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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
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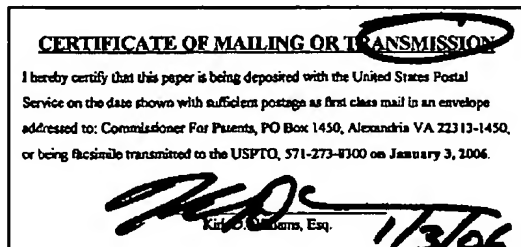
Group Art Unit: 2188

Application No. 10/625,063

Examiner: DOAN, DUC T

Confirmation No. 8263

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For: IDENTIFYING A FLOW IDENTIFICATION
VALUE MASK BASED ON A FLOW
IDENTIFICATION VALUE OF A PACKET

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office action dated September 1, 2005, and the references cited have been fully considered. In response, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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